



Dear Band Parents,

The Band directors ask that we do not post videos of the band performance during the competition season. This is because we are in the competition season and do not want to dilute the impact of the performance. I am sure many of you heard the comments in the stands from others that they have never seen anything like our performance before. If people get an advance look at our show, it takes away from the excitement of what people experience when they see it for the first time. That goes for judges also, anyone else see the judge rocking to the beat during the closer in prelims?

Now that we have won a Bands of America contest, even more people will be looking for our show online to get a preview. For the next 2 weeks, we would like them to have to wait to see it in person.

We all have friends and relatives out of state, who are unable to attend in person, that we would like to share our kids successes with, and YouTube offers a great way to do that. I am in the same situation. I ask that you wait until we have completed competitions to do so.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

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